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Poetry.

My Old Woman And I.

BY JOHN BROUGHAM.

I.

We have crossed the bridge o'er the middle of life,
My old woman and I,
Taking our share in the calm and the strife,
With the travelers passing by.
And though on our pathway the shadows are rife,
There's a light in the western sky.

II.

Some losses and crosses, of course, we've had,
My old woman and I;
But, bless you! we never found time to be sad,
And a very good reason why.
We were busy as bees, and we weren't so mad
As to stop in our work to cry.

III.

On our changeable road as we journeyed along,
My old woman and I,
The kindly companions we met in the throng
Made our lives like a vision fly;
And therefore the few that imagined us wrong
Scarcely cost us a single sigh.

IV.

The weak and the weary we've striven to cheer,
My old woman and I;
For we each of us thought that our duty while here
Was to do as we'd be done by,
In the hope to exhibit a balance clear.
When the reckoning day is nigh.

—HARPER'S MONTHLY FOR JANUARY.

Miscellaneous.

LOVE A GIVER.

"You're a selfish man!"

The words leap out with a quick, angry impulse. There was a frown upon the beautifnl face, and a flame, that was not of love, in the bright eyes.

If the soft hand, laid so trustingly in his scarcely three months before, had struck him a stunning blow, Alfred Williston conld not have been more surprised, or hurt. "Selfish!" It was the first time that sin had been laid at his door. He's a generous fellow." "The most unselfish man alive.' "There's not a mean trait in his character." Such things had been said of him over and over again, repeated in his ears by partial and interested friends, until he almost believed himself the personification of unselfishness; and now, to be called a selfish by the rose-bud mouth that looked as if made for kisses; to be called a selfish man by her to whom he had given all he had in the world, and himself in the bargain. No wonder Alfred Williston stood dumb before his wife.

This accusation was made, and for good or evil, it must stand. No taking back the words eould take back their meaning. "You're a selfish man,' had been cut, by sharply uttered tones, deep into his memory, and there the sentence would remain. He did not attempt to meet the charge. To have done so, would have been felt as a degradation.

"Good morning," dropped coldly from his lips; and he went away, without offering the usual parting kiss. It was showery at home, and cloudy at the office, for the greater part of the forenoon.

"What's the matter, my friend? You look as sober as a judge on sentence-day," remarked an acquaintance who called on Williston.

"I look about as I feel," was moodily answered.

"Heigh-ho! moon in the rainy quarter already," rejoined the visitor familiarly, with a sly, provoking laugh.

Williston turned his face aside, that its expression might be concealed.

"Sunshine and shower, summer and winter, yon will have these alterations like the rest of mankind, and must learn to bear them with philosophy."

"Do you think me a very selfish man, Edward?" asked Williston, turning upon his friend a serious face.

"Selfish! oh, dear! no, not very selfish. I have heard you called the most unselfish man alive. But we are more or less selfish, you know; born so, and can't help it, unless we try harder than is agreeable to most people.

"There was a time when I had a very good opinion of myself, as touching things; but I grow less and less satisfied every day, and am settling down into the conclusion that I am better than my neighbors."

"Well, I despise a selfish man. He's the meanest man alive!" Williston spoke with a glow of indignation.

"He's mean just in the degree that he's selfish," replied the friend; "and as we are more or less mean, I don't see how we are to get away from this conclusion."

Williston knit his brows like one anoyed or perplexed.

"Has any one called you selfish?" asked the friend.

"Yes."

"Who? The little darling at home? Ha! I see it. That's the trouble."

The young husbands deepening color betrayed the fact.

"She called you selfish! Ha! Good for Margary! Not afraid to give things their proper names. I always knew she was a girl of spirit! Selfish! That's interesting! And did you really think that you were unselfish?"

This half-in-sport, half-in-earnest speech had the effect intended. A slight glimpse of himself, as seen by another's eye, gave Williston a new impression, and let in a doubt as to his being altogether perfect.

"And you think me selfish?" he said in a tone of surprise. "Well, I guess there has been a new dictionary published of late."

"So far as the world is concerned, the heart is the most reliable dictionary. If you wish to get the trne definition, look down into your heart," replied the friend.

"My eyes, perhaps, are not quite as sharp as yours," said Williston. "I don't find the definition there."

"May be I can help you to a clearer vision. Why did you marry Margary?"

"Because I loved her."

"Are you quite sure?" asked his friend, with provoking calmness.

"Take care, Edward, or I shall get angry."

"Oh, no; you're too sensible, and too well poised for that. Answer my question. Are you quite sure?"

"As sure as death."

"It is my opinion that you married because you loved yourself more than you did Margary."

"Now, this goes beyond all endurance!" exclaimed Williston. "Is there a conspiracy against me?"

"Gently, gently, my friend. The mind is never clear when disturbed. You loved Margary. There is no doubt in the world of that; loved her, and loved her dearly; but is your love unselfish? That is the great question now at issue. A boy loves a ripe peach, and climbs after it that he may enjoy its flavor. In what did your love of Margary differ from the boy's love of the peach? Was it to bless the sweet maiden, to give her yourself, that you sought her with a lover's ardor? or, was it to bless yourself? Did you think how much she would enjoy your love—how much happiness you might give her? or, did you think chiefly of your own joy? Don't frown so. Put away that injured look. Go down like a man in his conscience, and see, how it really is. If you find all right, then you stand firm in serene self approval; if it is not all right, then you know what to do. Love seeks to bless its object,—is all the while endeavoring to administer delight,—is a perpetual giver.

The hot flushes began to die out of Williston's face. He was looking down into his heart, and getting some new revelations of himself, and they were not satisfactory. How had he loved Margary? What had been the quality of his love? Never before had such questions intruded themselves; never before had he found queries so difficult to answer. A deep sigh attested his disappointment in his self investigation.

"I don't know whether to be angry or grateful," he said, knitting his brows. "Is it a true or false mirror you are holding up before me? Is the spectram growing more and more distinct, an image of myself? I am in doubt and confusion."

"Love is a giver," answered his friend; "does not think of itself—desires only to bless. If you have so loved Margary, then has she wronged you; but if you have thought mainly of yourself, and of your own delght, then, I trow, the dear little woman was not far wrong when she called you selfish."

"The thing is certain," said Williston, speaking soberly, "that I take pleasure in giving her pleasure. Any want that she might express, I would gratify if in my power. I could not deny her anything.

"Except the denial of yourself," remarked the friend.

Their eyes met, and they looked intently at each other for some moments.

"I am not sure that I understand you," said Williston.

"Margary wanted a set of Amoor sables, costing a thousand dollars, and you had the money with which to buy them, her desires would be gratified."

"Undoubtedly. I would find the greatest pleasure in gratifying her wishes," was promptly answered.

"If she had a fancy for diamonds, or India shawls, or elegant furniture and pictures, and you had the means to gratify her tastes, you would find delight in giving her the possession of these things. You would let her have her own sweet little will in everything."

"You have said it, my friend. Nothing can possibly please me so much as to see her gratified."

"No great self-denial in all this, however. In the case supposed, you are entirely able to give what Margary asks for, and no special love of money comes in to chill your ardor. It is the easiest thing in the world to meet her wishes; but let us take some other case. There is to be a musical party at our friend Watson's. You care but little for music, and less for musical people. The case is different with Margary. With music and musical people she is in her element. You come home with a new book from a favorite author, promising yourself an evening of enjoyment in reading aloud to your wife. She meets you with a face all aglow, and in her hand a note of invitation from the Watson's. 'It will be such a delightful time,' she exclaims in her enthusiasm. Now comes the true test of your love, and now its quality must stand revealed. If she had known about the book, and the pleasure you had promised yourself in reading to her through the evening, I am sure she would have sent a note of excuse to the Watsons, and cheerfully denied herself, for your sake, of the delights of a musical evening. But, knowing nothing of this, she lets fancy revel in the anticipation of enjoyment, and does not think, perhaps, of your lack of musical taste. Thus stands the case, my friend; and how will you meet it? In the other case, it was the generous hand that gave of its abundance; now it is sheer self-denial."

Williston drew a heavy sigh, moved himself restlessly, and looked down upon the floor.

"This love that we talk so much about," resumed the friend, "is a subtle thing, and very abt to hide from us its true quality. It is much oftener love of self, than love of the object sought. Hence we have so much unhappiness in the state of marriage, which, on the theory of mutual love, ought to be full of bliss. But I am using time that cannot be spared to-day so good morning. If Margary has done you wrong, help her to see it, and she will not only apologize for calling you selfish, but will cover your lips with penitent kisses."

The case supposed, touched the difficulty at its very core. Since Williston's marriage, he had shown himself gifted with but a feeble spirit of self-denial. He enjoyed his home and his wife, but not in a generous spirit. She was more social, and her tastes had received a better cultivation. She enjoyed music and art intensely. Her soul responded lovingly to all things beautiful. After his friend left him, Williston, in the new light which penetrated his mind, began to see the relation of existing aspects. One little incident after another was called up from memory and reviewed, and he saw in them, as in a mirror, an image of himself so different from any heretofore presented, that he was filled with pain aud surprise. Such a thing as self-denial had scarcely come within the range of his virtues. Self-denial he had exacted often. It had been no unusual thing for Margary to defer her own taste and wishes to his, and he could think of many instances in which she must have done so at a considerable sacrifice of feeling.

"Dear Margary," he said, speaking to himself in this state, "the tramp of my heedless foot must have been crushing, to have extorted that cry of pain; for your charge of selfishness was but the voice of suffering that could not be repressed. Many times have I trampled upon, many times wounded the love given me so lovingly; but never before did the bruised heart reveal its anguish."

The tears that gushed from the eyes Margary Williston, as her husband turned so rudely from her, and left the house, rained on for an hour. For the greater part of this time, she indulged in accusing thoughts. She wept over instance after instance of unselfish disregard of pleasure, and recounted the many times she had given up her desires to gratify his demand. But this state of feeling in time changed or wore itself out. A calm succeeded in which her better nature had ah opportunity to speak. The hand of pain folded away many coverings that had been laid over her heart, and she could see into some of the hidden places never before revealed. She did not find everything in the beauty aud order imagined to exist,

She was not so loving and unselfish as she imagined herself to be. Then there came a new gush of tears, but the rain was gentler, and, instead of desolating, refreshed the earth of her miud.

"I have thought more of my own gratification than of his," she began to say within herself. "His tastes differ in many things from mine. What I enjoy may be irksome to him. If I insist upon having my own enjoyments regardless of how they effect him, must not a degree of separation take place? Can he love me as much as before, if I exact what he cannot give willingly? And if our love grows less, what is there in all the world to compensate for its decline? Losing that, we lose all. Shut away that light, all else will lie in shadow."

So she thought, gaining sight and firmer will to act in the line of self-rejection whenever self interposed to hinder love. As the hours went by, and the time drew near when her husband would return, a dead weight began to set down upon Margary's heart. They had parted in anger. For the first time the lightening of a summer storm had bashed in the sky. There had been a quick descent of the tempest, hurting and binding them. How much of wreck and rnin had been wrought in that brief war inner elements, it was yet impossible to know.

At last, the time of return was at hand. A few moments beyond the hour, and a vague fear began creeping into the soul of Margary. Shadowy forms or evil seemed hovering around her; the weight of her bosom grew more oppresive; her heart labored so heavily that its motions were paiuful.

Suspense was not very long. She heard the door open, and the music of a well known step in the hall. Restraint became impossible; her temperament was too ardent for suppression in moments of deep feeling. Springing down the steps, Margary had her arms around her husband's neck ere he had time to put his thoughts in order, and was crying on his bosom. The fervent kisses laid as peace-offerings on her lips, were sweeter to her taste than honey or honeycomb.

"Can you forgive me?" she asked, in the calmness of spirit that ensued. "I am very weak, sometimes, and feeling is so strong."

"If there had been no provocation of feeling," Williston answered frankly, "it would never have broken the band of restraint. The fault was mine, and not yours. It was selfish in me, and you said only the truth; but truth is sometimes the most unpleasant thing we can hear. It sounded very harshly in my ears, and I felt angry and rejected it; not so now; I have seen myself in a mirror."

Margary laid her fingers on his mouth, and they were silent. After a few moments, she said gently:

"We are human, and as a consequence, weak and selfish by nature. Let love teach us a better law than nature has written upon our hearts. Then, we shall draw nearer and nearer together, and the pulses of our lives, that now sometimes beat uneavenly, will then take the same sweet measure."

And it was so; but not at once—not until after many seasons of mutual repression.

—A YOUNG lady named Baker, at Wenona, was shot and killed by her brother on Thursday night of last week. It is the same old story—the fool supposed the gun to be unloaded.

—AT Grand-Rapids, Wis., in December, pork brought only 5 cents per pound—now it is scarce at 14c.

Church Discussion.

For the Ypsilanti Commercial.

MR. EDITOR.—The article of "Episcopalian" in last weeks COMMERCIAL suggests many arguments in favor of the Catholic religion, a few of which I will now notice. In the first place I beg leave to inform him that the Protestant community have yet to learn that he is their mouth-piece, and being of that community myself, I protest against any such gratuitous assumption on his part. And he would indeed be a very untruthful mouth-piece, for the Protestant community *knows* from history and from the testimony of the whole Christian world that a "mere man of" (I hope) *worse* "passions than ourselves" was and *is yet* (in his successors) the supreme head of the Church of England and its offspring, the Episcopal Church of America. If Henry VIII was not the head of the Episcopal Church, will "Episcopalian" be so kind as to tell us the name of the Church of which he declared himself the head in 1534? For he says in the COMMERCIAL of Jan. 30, that "Henry VIII by an act of Parliament in 1534 changed the supreme head of the Church to his own shoulders." Is he so "obtuse" that some historical impostor has been able to make him believe that it was of the Catholic Church he declared himself the head? Or does "Episcopalian" wish to practice such an imposition on the "Protestant community?" If so he is too late. For we all well know that Clement VII remained the head of the Catholic Church when Henry VIII gave up Rome to get Anne, and that for this he was ex-communicated. If Henry VIII was not the head of the Church of England and this the fountain head of our Episcopalian Church, who gave the British Parliament power to dictate religion to the people? Who made Oliver Cromwell (a layman, and a bad one at that) vicar-general (in spirituals) of the realm? Who first established that authority by which Elizabeth appointed and suppressed bishops? (See below a letter of her's.) And by which the present "House of Lords," as "Episcopalian" says "have most successfully quelled the turbulent spirits of Ritualism." Whence if not from Henry VIII did they obtain the power to interfere in religion? They had no such powers before Henry VIII, for until then the Catholic Magna Charta was respected. I will forgive "Episcopalian" his *bad manners* when he spoke of the *vain pomp* and *senseless ceremonies* of others and called the ancient religion a *corrupt Church* if he can show that Henry VIII was *not* the first pragenitas of the Episcopal Church or that it had any other authors besides Henry VIII and his decendants and successors. I have read that Henry VIII held many strange and bad doctrines, but I must thank "Episcopalian" for the information that it was also his faith that "the end justifies the means." If this is indeed true I can only wish his successors and adherents joy with their faith. But I see that "Episcopalian" would like to make the "Protestant community" believe that Henry VIII was a Catholic, or at least not a *Protestant*, because he taught and enforced Catholic doctrines. He might as well say because Luther, after he gave up Rome for Katy Bara, taught the Catholic doctrines of the existence of God and the Real Presence, he was not a Protestant; as that Elizabeth, because she taught the Catholic doctrines of the Trinity, the necessity of Baptism and the obligation of attending Church and put hundreds to death because they were recusants and would not obey her, was not a Protestant but a firm Catholic. Good logic forsooth! It was as "Episcopalian" says in the COMMERCIAL of Jan. 30, in the year 1534 that Henry VIII declared himself head of the Church and *protested* against Rome and really became a Protestant. And it was in the year 1530 after he had been a Protestant five years that he established the law of the six articles. Amongst his Protestant doctrines about the Supremacy and Divorces which he adopted to get Anne he retained undoubtedly some Catholic doctrines. But he was not therefore the less a Protestant. Because the Episcopalian Church teaches the Catholic doctrines of the Trinity and the sacrament of Baptism is she not the "*Protestant* Episcopal Church of America," as the Prayer Book says? "Episcopalian" says "the Episcopal Church does not consign to eternal perdition all who differ from them in doctrine, but standing on the broad basis of Christian love &c." I think he ought not to say "Christian" love, for we have often read that *true Christian love itself* says, "He that believeth not" ("all things whatsoever I have commanded") "shall be damned." It would seem from this that *true Christian love* does not exactly stand on the "broad basis" of the Episcopal Church, but consigns some at least to eternal perdition. Christian love indeed! There is no *love* at all in the pretended liberality of the Episcopal Church toward other denominations. She only grants what from her very position she does not dare to refuse. If she was *sure* that she is *right* she would say to all who differ from her, she *would have to* say to them, "you are all wrong." But she does not dare to claim *infallibility*. On the contrary she professes (see 19th and 20th of the 39 articles.) to be in a great uncertainty as to whether she is right or wrong, and how then can she condemn others? She professes not to be *sure* that she is entering by the narrow gate or walking by the broad road. She professes to have only a mere *chance* and therefore those who differ from her must have just as much of a chance and they need not thank her for it. This settles the "broad basis of Christian love." "Episcopalian" seems to be displeased with the *Sentinel* because it "opens its columns to an attack on the Episcopal Church," but it is my humble opinion that the *Sentinel* was no more to blame for publishing the article referred to than the COMMERCIAL was for publishing those friendly words, "the vain pomp and senseless ceremonies of a corrupt Church." I do not mean to blame the COMMERCIAL, but certainly, some one else was to blame. "Episcopalian" ought to know that people who live in *glass* houses ought not to throw stones; or if they do they must not complain if some of their own lights get broken. Until "Episcopalian" retracts or explains away those polite words of his "corrupt Church," he ought not to nauseate if a few dishes of his own *corruption* be served up for him.

Letter of Queen Elizabeth to Dr. Cox:

"PROUD PRELATE.—You know what you were before I made you what you are now. If you do not immediately comply with my request I will unfrock you by G–d. ELIZABETH."

L. S.

A Compliment to Governor Baldwin.

A WRITER in the Providence (R. I.,) *Journal*, pays our present Governor of Michigan, the following well merited compliment:

ANOTHER RHODE ISLAND BOY.—A few days since I saw an account in the *Journal* of a Rhode Island boy holding the office of Judge of one of the courts in a sister State, Vermont. With your permission, Mr. Editor, I would like to give you a brief history of another son of Rhode Island. Nearly 40 years ago I made the acquaintance, in one of our factory villages (Woonsocket), of a young man who had opened a shoe store. He came there almost an entire stranger, and was remarkable for his energy and integrity. He soon built up a good run of custom, and became quite popular. Free from all the bad habits of the young men of that day, he neither used intoxicating drinks nor tobacco in any form, but applied himself strictly to his business and to the church (Episcopal), of which he was a member. He succeeded well in his business for a number of years, and then concluded to strike out into deeper waters, and accordingly removed to Detroit, Michigan, where he commenced his business again and became very rich. I understand he has built an elegant church and rectory, and presented them to that diocese, besides making other large contributions to various charitable and religious purposes. He is now Governor of Michigan, and his name is Henry P. Baldwin. He was born in Coventry, and removed to Pawtucket with his parents, when he was about four years old, where, at the age of thirteen years, he was put into the store of David Lefavor, Esq. His parents were poor, and Mr. Baldwin did not have a collegiate education, nor hardly the benefits of the common schools (such as they were at that time), but was compelled to rely on his own efforts, and carve out his own fortune. We have more boys of the same stamp left, if they would emulate his energy, integrity, and strict application to business, forsaking the dissipation and extravagence that in varied forms prevails too extensively among our youth.

THE RIGHT WAY.—The Rev. Nathaniel Howe, of Hopkinton, 1781—1837 sometimes indulged his taste for saying sharp things in a way which made it equally impossible for his audience to forget what he said, and to keep their faces straight while he said it. In his ordaining prayer at the settlement of Rev. E Smalley, at Franklin, he said: "O Lord, help thy young servant to put down the Methodists, and the Baptists, and the Universalist, *by preaching better, and praying better, and living better than they!*"

IT is said that Parson Brownlow used to keep an account of his good and bad deeds, and occasionally to strike a balance to see what his chances were for Heaven; and it used to be the boast of the Parson that if St. Peter kept the account correct, he should have no difficulty in entering the celestial city, as his good deeds were largely in the ascendancy, until he nominated A. Johnson for Vice President. That sin sunk the Parson, and he has since torn up his book and relies now on saving grace alone.

Bear with infirmities, but not vices. Respect honesty, despise duplicity. Wear your old clothes until you can pay for new ones. Aim at comfort and propriety, not fashion. Acknowledge your ignorance, and don't pretend knowledge you havn't got. Entertain your friends, but never beyond your means.

Burglars broke into a store in Wisconsin and the gas being shut off they used paper lights made from $5 greenbacks. It thus cost them $30 to break open the safe in which they found less than 30 cents.

A Minnesota steer recently had the misfortune to have a hay stack cave in over him. His owner discovered him two weeks afterwards, fat and hearty, having eaten his way 30 feet through the stack.

—A MAN living near Muscatine, Io., voluntarily reported to the assessod $9,000 worth of property which had been overlooked, and paid $140 tax on the same.

—SILAS BEASLY, a gay lothario of New-Albany, Ind., 80 years old, has just executed an elopement with a woman named Phebe Barnett, leaving Mrs. B. disconsolate.

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134 640 acres land in Iowa; will exchange for city property.
135 80 acres of land in Iowa on the Mississippi river.
136 Fine residence in suburbs of city, 5 1-2 acres land. Brick house, good fruit, barn &c., $3.000.
137 Fine farm of 70 acres, 15 acres timber, only 2 1-2 miles west of Ypsilanti, $4000
139 240 acres of land in Iowa, will exchange for city property.
144 40 acres of land in Missouri.
145 Story and a half house, new, in 1st ward, will exchange for team, $1100.
149 House and 2 lots on Summit st, $1600.
150 New house and lot 5x14 rods on Congress st, $1600.
151 House and lot on Washington st, good property, $2000.
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THE KINDLY SPIRIT.

We predicted after the election of Gen. Grant, a season of peace and good will, partisan strife now raging for near half a century would be stilled. It is true a few senseless papers of both parties are still fighting away as if in the midst of a campaign. But the people demand peace. They have become disgusted with political discussions. We yield to this demand gladly.

The following from the correspondence of the Detroit *Tribune*, indicates a better era.

LANSING, Feb. 22, 1869.

We read in the columns of influential journals, and hear in the daily conversations of observant men, predictions that the acrimony, which the passions and results of the war infused into our politics is about to yield to a spirit of forbearance and mutual cordiality, and that under the administration of Gen. Grant the nation is to see another epoch like that in the early years of the Republic, which our now venerable politicians remember and refer to as "the era of good feeling in the days of Jimmy Monroe." Be this as it may, the legislators of the State of Michigan are now rejoicing in all the pleasant influences of a *regime* of good feeling here, that seems to have vanished into limbo almost everything that favors of partisan animosity.

In the Senate the few members of the minority have been admitted to the caucuses of the dominant party, and have participated in their proceedings and supported their candidates. These gentlemen are also as influential in shaping legislation as any of their Republican colleagues, and find themselves treated with all possible deference and consideration. The other day Senator Morton, in the course of one of his speeches, eulogized Gov. Baldwin in the highest terms, and spoke with admiration of his ability and of his attentiveness to the executive business. The day has been, when such praise of a political opponent was not consistent with orthodoxy. In the House, also, equally curious events have transpired. Even the resolution submitting the Constitutional Amendment striking out the word "white" received several Democratic votes. A resolution confirming a Democratic member in his seat against a Republican contestant was carried by Republican support. Another resolution, unseating a Democratic member and admitting a Republican to his place, received the vote of every Democrat but one, including that of the gentleman affected thereby who voted in favor of his own ousting to the general delight and astonishment of the House. Last Friday the resolution declaring Mr. Huston Speaker *pro tem.*, received Democratic as well as Republican votes, and other striking instances of a seeming forgetfulness of the existence of party lines might be mentioned.

Moreover, this general amity seems not to be a mere surface manifestation, but rather a general development of sentiment and feeling. It remains to be seen whether it is evanescent or permanent, but whatever may be proved in this respect, it is now certainly a very curious phenomenon in political affairs.

CONGRESS.

Is still upon the Constitutional Amendment. A committee of conference has been agreed upon. The copper bill protecting our Lake Superior interests, has passed over the President's veto. The report of the committee on the N. Y. frauds is very clear, and shows an alarming state of affairs. Naturalization papers by the thousands were fraudulently obtained. Certificates granted in the name of fictitious persons. Thus Democratic Electors for President, and their candidate for Governor were elected.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Rail Road Bill has been earnestly discussed. We quote from the correspondence of the Detroit *Post*.

The question of limiting it to a two thirds vote of the electors was debated with much zeal.

Mr. Sanford opposed the amendment. He contended that all the efforts to limit the power of the majority to decide this question of aid arose out of opposition to the whole principle of municipal aid. The people desired the opportunity to vote this aid, and why should the Legislature try to defeat the wishes of the majority? Why trammel this bill with such limitations and restrictions as will only embarrass its opperation? It was said a majority had no right to vote compelling others to pay a tax for railroads. When a bridge was to be built, there was no objection to the majority voting the money, and was not a railroad as much a public improvement as a highway bridge.

Mr. Swift made a stirring speech in favor of trusting to the people. He was willing to trust the judgment of the people as to whether they wanted at any time to increase the amount of their indebtedness for railroad purposes. He presumed they would soon lerrn by experience what was best to do.

Mr. Hurlburt, of Van Burren, said they were getting too punctillous. It had been given as an objection to this bill that if it were to become a law every county in the State would be gridironed all over with railroads in six years. If this were so, he thought they ought to pass the bill at once. To use strictly classic language, he would say, "let her gridiron."

This bill as perfected by the committee of the whole, embraces the views of both railroad men and friends of education, as it enables towns and cities who choose to vote a loan to secure an endowment for school purposes at the same time, should they prefer. This feature it is hopped will secure the success of the bill in both houses, and will be likely to increase the vote at the polls.

General Grant and New Sensations.

THE sensation created by General Grant's little speech on accepting his nomination, and by the novelty and freshness of his proposed method of selecting his Cabinet, is likely to be repeated frequently before his administration is concluded. People will be surprised and pleased, even when a little puzzled, with his disregard of conventionality, his direct way of doing business, and the unsuspected simplicity he will reveal by his treatment of them, in many questions now much complicated in the eyes of the public. Those who feel well acquainted with Grant's career during the war are impressed with the full views and knowledge he gained of the military problems presented to him. He learned all the details, both of the campaign as a strategic plan, and of the military resources he would require to carry it on. His orders were brief, but intelligent, and, summed up in a few words, the results of his investigations and his reflections. The people will discover that Grant as President will dispense with much that has been heretofore considered indispensable in the discharge of Executive duties. Intrigues for office, merely on political and partisan grounds, advisory delegations and gossiping politicians will not be allowed to waste much of his time. His messages will be brief; his action prompt; his mistakes rectified candidly and thoroughly; and so his whole mind will be given to the problem how he can carry on the government, with reference to his great principles of economy, retrenchment and reform. His acquaintance with the details and the operation of the departments, will, we venture to say, be more minute than his predecessors have been in the habit of acquiring, and the attempts to hood-wink him, or to take advantage of his supposed inexperience by those holding an office will require more address and skill than is generally employed in getting one.

This much, at least, can be derived from the history of General Grant's career, and from the development of his ideas in his pre-presidential acts thus far. His administrative methods will prove for the first year or so, at least, objects of incessant surprise. In them will be found sources of gratifying novelties, and stimulants even to the palled and jaded appetites of a people whose experience for the last two presidential terms has been one of perpetual excitement.—*Detrit Post.*

A Singular Adventure.

A subscriber in Connecticul sends payment for his paper, and enclosing the following adventure, adds, "These are my sentiments:"

Once upon a time a traveller stepped into a stage-coach. He was a young man starting in life. He found six passengers about him, all gray-headed and extremely aged men. The yonngest appeared to have seen at least eighty winters. Our young traveller, struck with the singularly mild and happy aspect which distinguished all his fellow-passengers, determined to ascertain the secret of a long life and the art of making old age comfortable.

He addressed the one apparently the oldest, who told him he had always led a regular and abstemious life, eating vegetables and drinking water. The young man was rather daunted at this, inasmuch as he liked the good things of this life. He addressed the second, who astonished him by saying he had always eaten roast beef and gone to bed regularly for the last seventy years, adding, all depended on regularity. The third had prolonged his days by never seeking or accepting office; the fourth by resolutely abstaining from all political and religious controversies; and the fifth by going to bed at sunset and rising at dawn. The sixth one was apparently much younger than the five—his hair was less gray and there was more of it—a placid smile, denoting a perfectly easy conscience mantled his face, and his voice was jocund and strong.

They were all surprised to learn that he was by ten years the oldest man in the coach.

"How is it that you have preserved the freshness of life?" exclaimed our young traveller.

The old gentleman immediately answered the young traveller by saying—"I have drank water and wine—I have eaten meat and vegetables—I have dabbled in politics and written religious pamphlets—I have sometimes gone to bed at midnight; and got up at sunrise and at noon;" he then, fixing his eyes intently upon the young man, concluded with this remark, "but I always pay promptly for my newspapers!"

Then the other old men also chimed in with, "Of course, we always pay promptly, and in advance, for our newspapers. No man deserves long life who does not do this."

Then the young man resolved that he also would render himself deserving of long life, and immediately subscribed for five newspapers, paying for them all in advance. He is living yet.

Women and the Suffrage.

SOME men are nothing unless they are critical, and certain women seem valueless in their advocacy of the rights of their sex unless they scold that necessary evil—man. Mrs. Howe, in her address before the Woman Suffrage Convention, gave to her erring sisters a bit of wholesome advice which we hope they will follow. Said Mrs. Howe:

"One of the features that offended me in the earlier advocacy of the extended political efficiency of women presented itself in the unkind suggestions made and entertained concerning the opposite sex. I do not want to hear abuse of my father, grand-father, uncles, and male relatives in general. I do not even wish to hear my husband hinted at as a Satan behind the scenes. If we look round in this assembly we shall be convinced that the friends of man are the friends of woman."

Insane Asylum.

OF the whole number, one hundred and fifty seven are farmers and one hundred and seventeen are farmers' wives; thirty-two are farmers' sons and forty are farmers' daughters. There are thirty-eight laborers, and twenty-two wives of laborers, and two sons and two daughters of laborers. There are thirty-three teachers of schools and two music teachers; two milliners and two seamstresses; eleven clerks and eleven carpenters; three lawyers, but six lawyers' wives, and one lawyer's son, and one lawyer's daughter; ten merchants, but eighteen wives, two sons, and six daughters; two physicians, four wives, one son, and two daughters; two agents, four wives, one son, and two daughters; two clergymen, five wives and two daughters; three wives and one daughter of contractors. These and other examples of both classes, which we might quote, show that of the farming and laboring classes, more men than women are afflicted with insanity; while of the class who are devoted more particularly to mental labor, such as the mercantile and professional pursuits, the excess of women over men is quite pronounced. This indicates pretty clearly that mental labor is intellectually healthful, since, in this respect, the women belonging to the laboring and the professional classes are more nearly on an equality. As soon as men begin to work with their brains, they cease to furnish their proportion of the insane.

There are six seaman, fifty-nine domestics, fourteen house-keepers, twelve students, thirty-six without occupation, five unknown, and one, two, or three, each, of nearly every imaginable occupation, except that of editors. There is a baggage-master, a railroad conductor, a telegraph operator, a sportsman, a boiler-maker, a brush-maker, a tanner, and a superintendent of gas-works. There are also three cabinet-makers, who may, after all, be editors made crazy by their efforts to furnish Gen. Grant with a Cabinet.

The Lumber Production of the State.

THE following is the estimate of the East Saginaw *Enterprise* of the lumber cut and manufactured in the State during 1868, not enumerating lath, shingles, pickets, etc.:

Saginaw	457,896,222
Bay Shore	98,887,313
Genesee County	32,110,000
Detroit	48,250,000
Port Huron	32,265,000
Tuscola County	10,000,000
Huron	40,000,000
Gratiot County	16,800,000
Marine City	8,000,000
Lapeer County	20,000,000
Sanilac County	12,500,000
Muskegon	245,000,000
White River	95,500,000
Manistee	155,000,000
Grand Traverse	30,000,000
Pere Marquette	50,000,000
Western slope beside localities mentioned	205,000,000
Other points in the State	50,000,000
Total	1,656,708,538

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, in England, is to be thrown open to women students. The first examination for admission is to take place on the 5th of next July. Candidates are required to be eighteen years of age on the first of January of this year, and to make application before the first of May. Examinations will be held in any place where twenty-five fees are guaranteed, provided a committee of ladies will superintend the examination and provide accommodations for strangers, and that a suitable person will receive the examination papers. The result of the experiment will show how far the women of England really desire a higher education than is now afforded them. This is the second English university to take this step, which was inaugurated about a year ago by the University of London.

Watchman and Reflector Boston, Mass

The premiums offered by this valuable paper are worthy of attention. They are in full force the entire year. We quote:

"Many subscribers are sending in one, two or three new names under the $5, $7 and $9 offer; and many are the orders for those inviting Premiums of Wayland's Memoir, which no other paper offers for two new subscribers, also for Mr. Knapp's and Mr. Earle's books, Spurgeon's Sermons, Dr. Howell's Family, &., each for one new subscriber. Our offer of periodicals for one or more new subscribers is comprehensive of the very best of these on such terms as well warrant an effort to obtain them. The larger offers for SEWING, WASHING and WRINGING MACHINES, COMMENTARIES, DICTIONARIES, &c., were never more worthy of all friends far and near may go on *unintermittingly through all this jubilee year.*

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JOHSON has sent off the bodies of Mrs. Surratt, Booth, *et al.;* March 4 he makes his own exit, and the capital will be cleared of the last carcass of those who became unduly prominent in history by reason of the murder of Abraham Lincoln.

To-Day's Advertisements.

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JOSEPH HANER, Isabella Haner, his wife, and Barney P. Haner, by a mortgage dated the eighteenth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred sixty-two, duly mortgaged to Hiram P. Thompson, a parcel of land described in said mortgage as "All the West half of the North-east quarter of Section Thirty-two, in Township Four South of Range Seven East, in the State of Michigan." The said Mortgage, with the power of sale therein contained, was recorded on the Twentieth day of September, A. D. 1862, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 29 of Mortgages, on page 653, in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, in said State. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice is Four hundred and Fifty dollars with interest thereon from the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1866, at ten per cent. per annum, and default has been made in the payment thereof.

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"Fresh salt," Ella C. Browne, Ypsilanti. A humorous and pleasing essay.

Duet, "Beautiful Venus," Knight.

"Down in the sea," Mattie S. Ganson, Ypsilanti. Miss G. had evidently made her subject one of deep and unwearied thought. Tersely written and handsomely read.

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"A plea for American men," Frankie Everts, Ypsilanti. Miss E. stands a fair chance to become a second Anna Dickinson. Her essay was spiced with pathos satire and originality. We did pity the poor men. Frankie is on the right track. Give the men who refuse woman's rights fits. They deserve it.

Solo and chorus, "Beautiful girl of Kildare," La Vellee.

"Repose," Hattie E. Weed, Ypsilanti. A dignified and earnest essay, well written and read.

"Napoleon III," W. W. Collins, Ypsilanti. Mr. C. did himself especial credit, securing the closest attention and sympathies of the audience, giving the history in brief, the great crimes and fortunes of this adventurer.

Instrumental, "Victory march," Kuhn. The music was of a high order throughout.

Elocution and Oratory.

We take great pleasure in announcing to our citizens that Prof. Griffith will give an entertainment at Hewitt Hall to-night. We announced his appointment to a professorship in the Normal School a few weeks since. He has purchased the residenee of S. M. Cutcheon on Forrest Avenue and become a resident of our city. Prof. G. has achieved a national reputation as one of the most eloquent elocutionists of this country. His works have come into general use in our schools and colleges. Our citizens have often been deceived in entertainments of this kind, which has caused them to be poorly patronized, but we can assure our readers that they will have a rich treat tonight. The Professor appears before our citizens after the repeated solicitations of those who are aware of his great power as an elocutionist. We believe our citizens will appreciate the value of having such a man of national reputation in our midst and by a full house give him occasion to rejoice that he has become a resident of our city.

Flour.

We extend our thanks to Mr. D. Henning, President of the Ypsilanti Woolen Manufacturing Company for some of the best flour we ever had in our family. It presents to the eye a rich golden hue and makes nice bread. It must be manufactured from "the finest of the wheat." We have often been surprised at the fact that we could buy a barrel of flour in Detroit and pay the freight on it to Ypsilanti for less money than we could buy it here. We always believed it an outrage. Mr. Henning proposes to do away with this injustice and give our citizens their flour at a fair price, while making a fair living profit for the Company. We know that the people will appreciate this fact and rally to the support of the Company in this manly stand for the right and in behalf of the people. For sale at their mill on Cross Street and also at the store of M. N. Littlefield.

The Original Continentals,

Under the direction of J. W. Smith, who organized the troup in 1853, will give one entertainment at Hewitt Hall on Tuesday evening March 2. Since their last appearance in this place there has been some changes in the troup. Mr. L. L. Ross formerly with Father Kemp's Old Folks, also Frank Lamb and our comical cousin Jed Perkins are now with the Continentals. Do not fail to hear them.

Mistaken Still.

No advertisement intended to promote crime finds a place in our columns. One of such a character in another paper published in the city was offered us and refused. It was received by our cotemporary at one third the rate offered us. It may be that the concern for whom our cotemporary is advertising for has busted up. If so he acknowledges publishing dead-head advertisements. Such advertisements are not permitted in the COMMERCIAL.

FARM in Augusta, James Miles to A. Hendrieks, 80 acres, $6,000.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVE., Feb. 22, 1869.

Mayor in the Chair.

Present—Ald. Bogargdus, Durand, Forsyth, Gray, Guild, Heartt, Putney, Robbins and Stuck.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

From Edwin F. Uhl and others asking that a suitable railing be erected between the roadway and sidewalk.

Laid on table, pending resolution thereon.

From H. D. Martin and others asking that an alley be opened seperating lots 369 and 370 from lots 371 and 372 in Norris and Cross' addition, as laid out on the map of the city; and remonstrative against the same signed by R. L. Dudley and others.

Both referred to Committee on Streets and Sidewalks.

From H. H. Brinkerhoff and other residents of the Western part of the city, praying that steps be taken to light the Western portion of the city.

Referred to Commitee on Gas-Lights.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

From the City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of E. Van Pammel, asking that the city taxes assessed on the Catholic School building be refunded; a report, that within the equity of the statute the same should not be taxed and that under Section 79 of the charter, Council has power to refund.

Report accepted and placed on file.

By Ald. Forsyth,

Resolved, That an order be drawn upon the General Fund to reimburse the Catholic Church for taxes paid by them on the school property.

Ald. Bogardus moved to amend by adding "provided it does not exceed $10."

Amendment accepted and resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Bogardus, Durand, Forsyth, Gray, Putney and Robbins.

Nays—Ald. Guild, Heartt and Stuck.

From H. H. Brinkerhoff Esq., Justice of the Peace, a report of fines collected.

Referred to Special Committee consisting of Ald. Bogardus, Forsyth and Gray.

CLAIMS PRESENTED.

O. E. Thompson, rent of Engine-House, six months, ending February 3, 1869 ..... $40

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Heartt,

Resolved, That the Marshal be and is hereby ordered to erect between the roadway and sidewalk of the Congress Street Bridge a tight board railing three and one half feet high, the same to be constructed under the immediate supervision of the Committee on Bridges,

Referred to special committee consisting of Ald. Stuck, Gray and the Marshal.

On motion adjourned till March 8, 1869.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, *Clerk.*

J. WARREN WATSON eulogizes the Velocipede as follows:

Eclipse of old—we thought him great!
'Bout Dexter, too, the jockeys prate!
What are those nags of famous deeds
Beside our modern wooden steeds
I mean thos toys for grown-up boys,
The builders call volocipedes.

THE PRINCE OF ADVERTISERS.—Not many papers which come to our editorial sanctum that do not contain the advertisement of Helmbold, the great "Buchu man," of New York. Beginning life a poor boy, he has risen to the position of one of the most extensive dealers in drugs and medicines in New York, by his perseverance under the most discouraging circumstances, and the free use of printers' ink. We have seen it stated that his expense for advertising for the year 1866 will not fall short of $150,000. He has the utmost faith in its benefits, or he would not venture such a fortune, which, to many, seems like "throwing money to the winds;" but far different with him. He says he knows he will reap his money back, with more added. Advertisers and all others should give this suggestion a thought.—*Daily Times, N. Y.*

A SINGULAR PROPOSITION.—Dr. Sage has undoubtedly discovered a perfect specific for Catarrh, judging from the universal satisfaction and approbation which we hear expressed by several persons who have used it. R. V. pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., the proprietor, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, has so much confidence in the Remedy, as to offer a standing reward of $500 for a case of Catarrh that he cannot cure. The remedy is said to be very mild and pleasant to use. It may be procured by enclosing sixty cents to the proprietor, or of any Druggist in the land.—*Toledo Blade.*

—THE palm of superiority is awarded to Mrs. S. A. Allen for her improved (*new style*) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (*in one bottle,*) and a grateful public appreciates the very low price, one dollar. Every druggist sells it. 260w2

State Prison.

OF the eight hundred and eight, five hundred and twenty-nine have a common school education, ninety collegiate or academic culture; eighty-eight are able to read and write, fifty-five are able only to read, twenty-five are uneducated, and of eleven nothing is known, in respect to those accomplishments.

MOTHER'S JOURNAL, a Family Magazine. This monthly, formerly published in New York, has emigrated to Chicago, where it is published by the very enterprising firm of Clarke & Co. No. 8 Custom House Place. It comes out for 1869 In a new and most tasteful dress. Its frontispiece, "The Roman Mother and Her Jewels," from a picture by Schoppen, is one of the finest specimens of engraving we have ever seen in any of our illustrated periodicals and affords another proof that what can be done anywhere in our country can be done in Chicago. The matter of this magazine, too, is greatly improved, and it is the design of the publishers to make it a family periodical of high order.

We make a specialty on Cards and Bill-heads.

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Alderman Bros. have leased t suit of rooms, formerly occupied by Jin and Blodget, over P. O. Ypsilanti.

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Seward's Cough Cure always gis satisfaction.

How often do you hear the mplaint from mother and father that eir son or daughter is not well; that ey have no appetite; that they feel anguid; that their head aches; thathey are growing thin and feeble, and at they have no life or energy left. hat they are low-spirited, and perfectlincapacitated to participate in any pasures, or perform any mental or physica duty. And the question often asked, what shall I do for tm? or what shall I give them? Ou answer is, let them try PLANTATION TTERS moderately three times a day, d our word for it they will recover.

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Butter	33
Chickens, per pound	14
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	13 25
Corn Meal, per cwt	1 50
Corn, shelled, per bushel	65
Corn, in ear	35
Feed, per cwt	1 75
Clover Seed, per bushel	8 50
Eggs, per dozen	20
Flour, per barrel, xxxx	8 00
Hay, per ton	$12a14 00
Lard	18
Oats	56
Onions	1 30
Plaster, Grand Rapids, per ton	10 00
Potatoes, per bushel	40
Pork, salt, per cwt	15 00
Hams, smoked, per cwt	18 00
Shoulders, smoked, per cwt	12 50
Salt, per barrel	3 00
Timothy Seed	3 75
Water Lime, per barrel	3 00
Turkeys, per pound	15
Wheat, white, per bushel	1 55
Wheat, red	1 45
Wood, hard	$4a4½

Detroit Market.

Flour, superior, $8 25 ..... Medium,	7 50
Wheat	1 68
Corn	72
Oats	62
Barley	4 40
Rye, 100 ..... Beans	2 00
Butter	34
Clover Seed 9 25 ..... Cheese	22
Dressed Hogs 12 50 ..... Eggs	22
Hay 18 00 ..... Hops 4c .. Onions	1 50
Potatoes	55

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Flour, superior	6 50
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Wheat, spring	1 15
Corn	58
Oats	54
Rye	1 23
Barley	1 85
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Jacob H. Shear and Joseph Packard, vs. *Zebulen Hunt and William J. Miller.*

The Hon. Samuel Nelson, Judge.

This suit was brought for infringing the patents on a Shaking or Vibrating Ash Sifter, and the combination of a Sifting and Ash Pan in the Hearth of a Cooking Stove, an injunction was granted restraining their use.—Messrs. Hunt & Miller have now arranged for a license, and will hereafter manufacture and sell under a license from us. All other persons are cautioned against manufacturing, selling or using Stoves with these improvements, as all infringements will be promptly prosecuted. SHEAR, PACKARD & CO.,

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The American Cooking Stove.

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ADRIAN, Feby. 2, '69.

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"LATER.—An associated Press dispatch via. Toledo, says the college building was partially destroyed. ....

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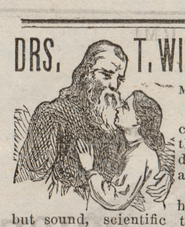

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"On the platform was an imposing array of intellect, courage and noble character. First there was dear, revered Lucretia Mott, her sweet saintly face cloistered in her Quaker bonnet, her serene and gracious presence, so dignified yet so utterly unpretending, so self-poised yet so gentle, so peaceful yet so powerful, sanctioning and sanctifying the meeting and the movement. Near her sat her sister, Mrs. Wright, of Auburn, a woman of strong, constant character, and of rare intellectual culture; Mrs. Cady Stanton, a lady of impressive and beautiful appearance, in the rich prime of an active, generous and healthful life; Miss Susan B. Anthony, looking all she is—a keen, energetic, uncompromising, unconquerable, passionately earnest woman; Clara Barton, whose name is dear to soldiers, and blessed in thousands of homes to which the soldiers shall return no more—a brave, benignant-looking woman. But I will not further indulge in personal descriptions. Senator Pomeroy, acting as temporary chairman, called the convention to order. He spoke for some twenty or thirty minutes, very happily and effectively, on the question of woman's rights under the Constitution—both as originally written and as amended. He argued that all born or naturalized Americans are citizens—that neither sex nor color has anything to do with citizenship rightfully. His reasoning seemed to us, indeed, wh are interested, cogent and logical, an his spirit fearless and broad. Ms. Stanton spoke on the general quesion with great force and pithiness. O all their speakers she seemed to havethe most *weight*. Her speeches are mdels of composition—clear, compact, elegant, and logical. She makes her points with peculiar sharpness and certainty, and there is no denying or dodging her conclusions. Mrs. Mott followed Mrs. Stanton, and at a ater hour spoke again. She cannot peak too often for the good of this or any cause. Her arguments are genty put forward; but there is great force behind them—the force of reason and justice, and simple truth. Her wit, too, though it gleams out softly and playfully, illuminates her subject as the keener, sharper light of satire never could illuminate it. She is always reasonable, gracious and judicious. She never strives for effect, and is too conscientious to be sensational; yet no speaker among the younger women of this movement makes more telling points—no one knows so well every foot of the broad field of argument. In her practical hand every weapon is ready on the instant, whether drawn from the armories of Scripture, history, literature, or politics. She reviewed the history of this movement from the beginning, paying warm tribute to the memory of its early advocates. Upon the whole, I was quite willing to have this body of women orators and debaters compared with either of the great legislative bodies who meet over in yonder great marble temple of wisdom, eloquence, logic and law."

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Train No. 2 connects at Owosso with D. & M. R. R; at Jackson with Day Express West and East on M. C. R. R., and Day Evpress on M. S. R. R. for Toledo, Cleveland &c. Train No. 8 connects at Owosso with Night train on D. & M. R. R.; at Jackson with M. C. R. R. Evening Express for Chicago. Also to Toledo and places South.

A. WATSON, Superintendent.
Sup'ts Office, Jackson, Jan., 1869.

Michigan Central Railroad.

1868. 1868.

ON and after June 29th, 1868, Passenge trains willl run as follows;

TRAINS WESTWARD

	Mail	Day Exp	Ev'g. Exp	Night Exp	Dex. Acc
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
DETROIT, l've,	7:20	11:10	5:25	10:20	4:10
Wayne,	8:15	.....	6:20	....	5:05
YPSILANTI,	8:50	12:23	6:50	11:40	5:40
Ann Arbor,	9:15	1:00	7;20	12;00	6:05
Dexter,	9:45	1;20	7:45	——	6:35
Chelsea,	10:05	——	8;05	——	——
		P.M.		A.M.	
Jackson,	11:10	2:20	9:05	1;30	——
	P.M.		A.M.		
CHICAGO, Arr.	9;05	10:02	6;30	10:03	——

DEXTER ACCOMMODATION.—To Dexter Daily except Sundays. Leaves Jackson Mondays only.

TRAINS EASTWARD.

	Mail	Day Exp	Ev'g. Exp	Night Exp	Dex Acc
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M	A.M
CHICAGO, l've,	5:00	8:00	4:30	9;00	——
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Jackson,	2:20	3:45	12:45	5;10	——
Chelsea,	3:20	——	——	6;03	——
Dexter,	3:40	4:38	——	6:20	6:40
Ann Arbor,	4:10	5:00	2;07	6:45	7:15
YPSILANTI,	4:35	5:20	2:30	7;15	7;40
Wayne,	5:05	——	——	7:40	8:15
DETROIT, Arr.	5:55	6:30	3:45	8;30	9:05

DEXTER ACCOMMODATION—To Detroit daily, except Saturdays and Sundays.

Trains leave Jackson for Mason, Lansing Owosso, &c.; 6;15, 8;15 a. m., and 4:15 p. m.

H. E. SARGENT,
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W. K. MUIR,
Asst. Gen. Supt.
Detroit.

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FROM BUFFALO—By New-York from Time Depot cor. Exchange and Michigan Sts.

5.25 A. M. New-York Day Express, (Sundays exceptcd.) Stops at Hornellsville 9.10 a. m., (Bkft.); Susquehanna 2.32 p. m.., (dine Turner's 8.20 p. m., (Sup.), and arrives in New-York 10.40 p. m. Connects at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with Midnight Express Train of New-Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia.

7.30 A. M. Express Mail, via Avon and Hornellsville (Sundays excepted.) Arrives in New-York at 7.40 a. m.

2.50 P. M. Lightning Express (Daily.) Stops at Hornellsville 6.15 p. m. (Supper,) and arrives in New-York 7.40 a. m. Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg and the South, and at Jersey City with Morning Express Train of New-Jersey Railway for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

6.00 P. M. New-York Night Express (Sundays excepted.) Stops at Portage 8.50 p. m., (supper) intersecting at Hornelsville with the 5.50 p. m. Train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New-York at 1.40 p. m.

11.20 P. M. Cincinnati Express, (Sundays excepted.) Stops at Susquehanna 7.58 a. m., (Bkft.); Turner's 1.50 p. m., (Dine), and arrives in New York at 4.15 p. m. Connects at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with Afternoon and Evening Trains for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

From DUNKIRK and SALAMANACA, by Few-York Time from Union Depots:

6.20 A. M. New-York Day Express, from Salamanaca, (Sundays excepted.) Stops at Hornelsville 9.15 a. m., (Bkft.) intersecting with the 5.25 a. m. Day Express from Buffalo, stopping and connecting as above, arriving in New-York at 10.40 p. m.

7.30 A. M. Express Mail, from Dunkirk (Sundays excepted.) Stops at Salamanaca 10 a. m., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 7.30 a. m. Express Mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New-York at 7.40 a. m.

3.25 P. M. Lightning Express, from Salmanaca, [Sundays excepted.] Stops at Hornellsville 6.14 p. m., [Sup.] intersecting with the 2.50 p. m. train from Buffalo, stopping and connecting as above, arriving in New-York at 7·40 a. m.

5.50 P. M. New-York Night Express, from Dunkirk, [Sundays excepted.] Stops at Salamanaca 7.40 p. m.; Olean 8.15 p. m. [Sup.]; Turner's 11.08 a. m. [Bkft.], and arrives in New-York at 1.40 p. m. Connects at New-York with Afternoon Trains and Steamers for Boston and New-England cities.

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